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SUBJ: MEXICAN IMPORT QUOTA FOR BOURBON

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1. ON SEPTEMBER 26, LARRANAGA TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOM HAD APPROVED USG REQUEST FOR INCREASE OF 10,000 CASES IN BOURBON QUOTA FOR REMAINDER OF 1973 (REF A). EMBASSY CONTACTED ALL KNOWN BOURBON IMPORTERS-DISTRIBUTORS IN MEXICO AND FIVE OUT OF ELEVEN INDICATED INTEREST IN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF INCREASE (REF B). SUBSEQUENTLY, VINOS FINOS REQUESTED PERMIT TO IMPORT 1000 CASES OLD GRAND DAD AND MARTELL REQUESTED 500 CASES OF JACK DANIELS. BOTH FIRMS HAD THEIR REQUEST REFUSED LAST WEEK. EMBASSY CONTACTED ALCALA (LARRANAGA IN EUROPE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS) WHO IN TURN SPOKE WITH ANTONIO CALDERON, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF COMMERCE AT SIC. ALCALA INFORMED EMBASSY TODAY THAT CALDERON WILL NOW GRANT IMPORT PERMITS TO "TRADITIONAL" BOURBON IMPORTERS. EMBASSY HAS PASSED THIS INFO ON TO VINOS FINOS AND MARTELL.

2. ALCALA TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INQUIRE AGAIN TO WHEN FINDING ON TEQUILA WILL BE PUBLISHED IN US. PLEASE ADVISE.
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